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REIGN OF TERROR GRIPS GERMANY AS KAPP'S FIVE-DAY REGIME ENDS

Lightened Berliners Are Asking: "The White or Red Terror? Which?" In Consequence of Report That Reds Are Planning General Uprising

OMENTOUS EVENTS ARE MOVING TO A CLIMAX

Berlin Is Suffering From Effects of Strike, No Fresh Supplies of Food Having Been Received for Many Days Adding Suffering to Fear

Berlin, March 17. — The resignation of Chancellor Kapp and his chief officials is confirmed by the following official announcement.

"General Provision Director Kapp has retired with the object of bringing about internal peace. General von Luttwitz has retired for similar reasons."

"The vice chancellor in the name of the imperial government, has accepted the resignations and has entrusted Major General von Seecdt with the provisional conduct of affairs as commander-in-chief."

Kapp Ruled Less Than Five Days.

Berlin, March 17. — After holding the reins of power for less than five days, Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, the self-appointed chancellor and dictator, has signed from office and control. He resigned today and an official communication explains that the Chancellor considered his mission fulfilled in the old government decided to meet the most essential demand addressed to it. He was also moved to this action by the extreme necessity of fatherland, which demanded union against the dangers of Bolshevism. The official communiqué announcing the resignation of Chancellor Kapp endeavors to give a patriotic aspect to this withdrawal. It says:

"The Bauer government having voluntarily decided to fulfill the most vital political demand addressed to it, the rejection of which on Saturday led to the establishment of the Kapp government, Chancellor Kapp considers his mission fulfilled and retires, resigning the executive power into the hands of the military commander in chief."

"In this he is moved by the conviction of the extreme necessity of the land, which demands solid union of all against the annihilating dangers of Bolshevism."

The real circumstances of Kapp's retirement are still shrouded in mystery. An important factor undoubtedly is to be found in the deliberations of the outer secretaries and imperial council yesterday, which Major General von Luttwitz attended. The views of this conference were that Kapp and von Luttwitz withdraw in order to terminate an intolerable situation.

On Luttwitz Changes His Mind. On Luttwitz agreed to this, but in he returned to the chancellor, allowed himself to be persuaded to use his mind and retain office. To has been delegated the executive power of the former revolutionary chancellor and it is difficult to say it will happen now that Von Luttwitz remains the military dictator of Berlin.

It is reported, however, that Gustav Kapp, minister of defense in the old government, is coming here tonight that Von Luttwitz perhaps will confer his new found authority to

conference with the foreign correspondents yesterday, Kapp's press made play with the Bolsheviks. In a second conference, an attempt was made to conceal the fact that the Berlin government was likely to be of only short duration.

Although the general strike dealt government a mortal blow, the true fact is that Kapp and his supporters had no political prestige, the government being built only on fine guns.

He statement made at these conferences gave a strange impression caused suspicion that the cry of "about the Bolsheviks was present to the announcement of revolution. The chief of the press bureau the correspondents against wing themselves in the street as communist revolt was expected.

Any kind of compromise is out the question now is undoubtedly. Evident Ebert of the old government is strongly entrenched at Stuttgart. According to semi-official sources, the council of the empire met and unanimously approved the government and strongly condemned the military coup at Berlin.

Berliners Fear the Worst.

Lightened Berliners last night asking: "The white or red terror? Which?" This was in consequence of an official announcement that the reds were planning a rising calling upon the people to save country from Bolsheviks.

Government officials said to the Berlin press: "We fear bloodshed but it is difficult for us to hold troops back."

A preparation for the expected revolution is camped in their offices all night. When the correspondents left Stuttgart at nightfall into the dark, Wilhelmstrasse, soldiers were in huge boxes of food and of wine. Berliners generally tried to their homes and apartments for refuge and blocking their doors.

Notwithstanding Dr. Kapp's resignation, Berlin seems destined to have its times. An influential member of the government talking with correspondent Tuesday insisted upon the urgency of suppressing the movement and communist uprising. He added: "Time is on the side of the communists, and every hour that passes weakens our position. We expect great events between now and tomorrow."

The great events, beginning with retirement of Kapp, are evidently in a climax. Ebert sent an ultimatum to Berlin, dropping leaflets and projecting the early collapse of the Berlin government.

The winter time of the city continues today and there is no evidence the breaking down of the strike, for as is known, no fresh supplies have been received and prices

are jumping almost hourly. The first week in April cannot be held.

Fear Extended Conflict.

Paris, March 17. — Information received at the French foreign office indicates that the danger of an extended conflict between the workmen and military in Germany is becoming more and more probable. The Independent Socialists have sent an ultimatum to Kapp to withdraw his forces within 24 hours, otherwise they would march on Berlin.

The Hague, March 17. — An international strike as a protest against the destruction of the German republic is probable unless the new regime in Germany is overthrown very soon according to William Oudegeest, secretary of the international federation of labor.

Such a strike probably would not be necessary, however, the secretary is quoted as saying: "As Kapp cannot last long."

Geneva, Switzerland. March 17. — General von Bülow, commanding the troops in Saxony, and General Möchlin, commander of the Bavarian forces, have placed their troops at the disposal of President Ebert according to dispatches from Stuttgart.

THREATENS BOWIE TRACK.

Annapolis, Md., March 17. — The court of Annapolis rendered a decision today putting the Bowie race track out of business unless the legislature passes the pending bill to create a racing commission for Prince George's county, and the meet scheduled for

the first week in April cannot be held.

QUIZ SHEFFIELD FIRM ABOUT MILK SCANDALS

Profits of 51 1/2 Percent Were Realized in 1918 According to Statistics Made Public

New York, March 17. — The Sheffield Farms company, whose notices urging dairymen not to increase their production are under investigation by District Attorney Swan, made profits in 1918 of \$174,000, or 51 1/2 percent, according to statistics compiled by Frank J. Wilson, deputy federal price commissioner for this state, made public tonight by Mr. Swan. These alleged profits were said by Mr. Swan to be three and one half times those made in 1917.

Loton Horton, president of the company, tonight characterized the district attorney's announcement as "a misrepresentation." He asserted that as far as he could tell without consulting the company's books, the profits were only a trifle more than half \$174,000. He added that they were made on an investment of \$13,000,000, instead of \$1,000,000 given by Mr. Swan as the company capitalization.

The statistics made public by Mr. Swan, purport to show that the company had an extra surplus fund of \$231,000; an extra depreciation fund of \$267,000, and a dividend of \$276,000.

An invitation to milk producers to confer with representatives of consumers "without the intervention of the middle man in an effort to solve the milk problem of the state was extended tonight by Health Commissioner Copeland in the name of the governor's fair-price milk committee.

After denying he had called the farmers a profiteer, and declaring, on the contrary, that the farmer is "the victim of the milk trust," Dr. Copeland said:

"I invite the producers of the state to assemble a group of their own members to meet in Albany, Syracuse or any other points for a conference. If we can come together without the intervention of the middleman, this problem could be solved in one day."

"Out of such a meeting would arise a spirit of co-operation, but definite plans for the co-operative handling of the milk problem as long as the middleman must be dealt with—and I include among the middle men the distributors of New York city and the present officials of the Dairymen's league—there can be no progress. The milk distributors and the Dairymen's league officials are as thick as cheese in a pot."

NO TAX REDUCTION IN SIGHT

Secretary Houston Says Slight Changes in Rate May Be Made Effective in 1922.

Washington, March 17. — Income and excess profits taxes cannot be reduced until after 1922, Secretary Houston today wrote the house ways and means committee urging that immediate simplification of these taxes and substitution of a flat tax on excess profit instead of the graduated rates of 20 and 40 percent.

Only very moderate reduction may be made in the calendar year of 1922, collected in 1923, the secretary wrote. Under the plan of a flat tax, the letter stated, "it would be possible to adopt a declining rate, say of 25 percent the first year in which the change is in operation, 20 percent the second year and 15 percent thereafter."

Unless action is taken at the present session of congress, Mr. Houston said existing taxes "must continue to be collected on the basis of the present law until the close of the calendar year 1922." Such a condition, he wrote, "is contemplated with the greatest apprehension."

BLAME PACKERS FOR GERMS FOUND IN POISONED OLIVES

Washington, March 17. — Failure of some packers to use a sufficiently high temperature during sterilization of ripe olives in glass containers permitted development of the botulism germs, which caused the death of 25 persons two months ago, said a report of specialists from the bureau of chemistry who have just concluded an investigation with the public health service. The poison would develop just the same in tin containers, the report showed, if the olives were not sufficiently processed; but as there is no danger of breakage involved in tin, the packer does not hesitate to apply the proper degree of heat to kill the germs in sterilization.

VIRGINIA IS FOR LOWDEN.

Roanoke, Va., March 17. — In one of the stormiest scenes that ever attended a political gathering in the state, Virginia Republicans in convention here tonight elected four delegates at large and four alternates to the national convention in Chicago, and instructed them to support Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois for the presidential nomination. The opposition fought for un instructed candidates.

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UPSET TREATY SCHEME OF REPUBLICAN ORIGIN

Plan Was to Incorporate Declaration of American Policy Toward European Wars

Washington, March 17. — The Republican irreconcilables, combining with the Democrats, overthrew on the senate floor tonight the plan of the Republican leaders to attach to the peace treaty a general declaration of American policy toward future European wars.

The declaratory reservation, which would pledge the United States to regard with "grave concern" any threat to Europe's peace or freedom, was voted down, 25 to 39, after the irreconcilables had tried in vain to amend it. Intended as an offset to the reservation denying the provisions of Article X, the proposals had been expected by the Republican leaders to attract many Democratic votes but on the roll call only two senators on the Democratic side supported.

Disposition of the reservation was regarded as clearing up the last doubtful issues of the treaty fight, and the leaders immediately made plans to bring a vote on ratification by Friday. By unanimous consent, it was agreed to limit speeches on all other pending reservations to 15 minutes and to continue tomorrow's session into the evening, if necessary, to put the ratification resolution into final form. About a dozen reservations remain to be voted on, but it generally is conceded that none of them will be adopted.

As the ratification controversy neared a conclusion, William J. Bryan began a series of conferences with Democratic senators, throwing the weight of his influences against the advice of President Wilson that the administration senate forces vote against ratification with the Republican reservation. Mr. Bryan is understood to have told his friends in the senate to take the best ratification they could get but there was no evidence tonight that he had materially weakened the Democratic forces standing out against the Republican program.

Action on the declaratory reservation which was introduced by Senator Lenroot, Republican of Wisconsin, was reached after the senate had extricated itself with some difficulty from the debate started yesterday on the Irish question. Two propositions intended to aid Irish independents, were laid aside by votes of more than two to one, discussion on each of them being ended summarily by a motion to lay on the table not debated under senate rules.

TAX RATE MAY JUMP COMPTROLLER WARNS

State Executive Estimates Possible Advance of 300% if Relief Is Not Forthcoming

New York, March 17. — An increase of 300 per cent in the state income tax rate may result "unless some constitutional check or limit is passed on legislative action," State Comptroller Travis declared in an address at a dinner here tonight.

Mr. Travis said the Public Service commission requires this year nearly four times the amount it did before reorganization in 1917. The conservation and industrial commissions and the department of farms and markets, he added, are other instances where the organization scheme had needed large appropriations.

"While it is not contended," he said, "that these increases represented waste, they served, nevertheless, to illustrate the practical working out of the theories advanced when the changes were proposed."

CORN BORER FIGHT IS ON IN NINE LOCAL COUNTIES

Washington, March 17. — A quarrel against shipment of flour, straw, vegetables and other carriers of the corn borer from infested districts of Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York and Pennsylvania, after March 29, was announced today by the secretary of agriculture. Provision is made for the movement of the product after authorized inspection by government agents.

The known infested areas include towns in the following counties: New York—Albany, Fulton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Cattaraugus, Chautauque and Erie, Pennsylvania—Erie.

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETS WITH EBERT AT STUTTGART

Berlin, March 17. — The semi-official news agency announces that an agreement has been reached between the members of the majority party, the German national party and the German people's party, on the following points:

1. Reichstag elections to be held in June at the latest.

2. An imperial president to be elected in accordance with the constitution, by the people.

3. Reorganization of the imperial government.

ALLIES CONTROL CONSTANTINOPLE

Long Anticipated Military Demonstration Against Turks Has But One Untoward Incident

SOME TROOPS KILLED

Serious Clash at the War Office Where Turks Resisted Occupation Ends in Casualties

Constantinople, March 17. — (By the Associated Press). — Constantinople was occupied this morning by Allied forces under General Sir George F. Milne of the British army. This long looked for military demonstration by the Allies against Turkey was carried out with only one untoward happening, a serious clash at the war office, where the Turks resisted the

Admiral Benson, chief of operations, reached London during that month, Admiral Sims said, and quickly convinced himself of the "necessity for establishing a real advanced base headquarters of the navy department abroad with an adequate staff to make possible fully co-ordinating all activities with the allies.

"I had been recommending such action for five months and specifically in my letters of May 16, July 16 and October 23, 1917, had pointed out the necessity for the establishment of such base headquarters abroad."

After Admiral Benson had reported, the department changed its attitude, he continued, and a cable to Benson November 17 said a decision had been reached that it would be ad-

vantageous to have a permanent war staff in England to work with the plans department of the British admiralty.

"If this meets your approval, additional officers will be sent to augment those already in England who are fitted for this work," it said.

Admiral Benson then asked that Captain Schofield and Commander Knox be ordered to report to Admiral Sims and Admiral Jellicoe for such duty, and this was done at once, Admiral Sims testified, while his own recommendation for nearly six months for the same action had been disregarded.

It is hardly necessary to state that this is merely another instance of the attitude of the department during all those first critical months of the war, said Admiral Sims. "A recommendation I had been making for six months was not carried into effect until Admiral Benson during his short stay in London convinced himself that it was justified."

DISCUSS MINERS' GRIEVANCES

Data Covering All Phases of Increased Expenses Possessed by Both Faculties

New York, March 17. — The high cost of living, "the opportunity of anthracite mine workers for employment," and their earning capacity were discussed here today by the subcommittee of Miners and Operators, appointed to negotiate a new wage agreement in the hard coal fields.

Statistics on living costs compiled from government reports and gathered in the anthracite districts, were submitted.

The operators, it was stated, have countered the miners' figure with statistics of their own which pur-

pose to show that the cost of living has not advanced as much as shown by the workers' data. They are understood, however, to concede that wages may be "little behind" in keeping pace with living costs, but have failed, it was stated, to make any proposal for a wage increase.

FEAR SCHOOLBOY FEUD CAUSED DEATH OF BOY

Pueblo, Colo., March 17. — An investigation into a schoolboy feud which is said to have resulted on Monday in the death of Ted "Poverty" Kuykendall, eight years old, will be started tomorrow by a coroner's jury.

According to a statement made by the boy, who it was said, has been nicknamed "poverty" because his mother lacked funds to buy him clothing similar to that worn by children of wealthier parents, he was waylaid on his way home from school on March 4. Better dressed youths, who, the statement said, resented the fact that, despite his poor clothing, he led them in his lessons at school, knocked him down and kicked him into unconsciousness. He died Monday.

BRYAN GETS QUESTIONNAIRE

Washington, March 17. — William Jennings Bryan received today the first copy of the questionnaires prepared by a committee of the national board of farm organizations for presentation to all Presidential candidates in order to place them on record on matters of interest to farmers. In accepting the questionnaire, Mr. Bryan said that he was not at this time a candidate.

Constantinople, March 17. — The allied high commissioner here has issued a statement declaring that the allies have no intention of destroying the authority of the Sultan but wished to strengthen his powers. It also says the allies will adhere to their intention not to deprive the Turks of Constantinople but that they may be prepared to modify their decision if massacres and disorders continue.

OTSEGO COUNTY NEWS

MT. VISION LETTER.

Vision, March 17.—Owing to the roads, there will be no meeting here again here until the evening of April 2. A man from New Jersey has purchased the Alfred Shove and moved there last week. The old man had been in the hands of the family for over 75 years. —

Again the snow came and filled the roads in drifts and stopped travel Sunday. There were no services in either church as people could not get there. The prospect is that we will be able to go by water soon.—Selkirk Armstrong is improving. Charles Armstrong, who is here caring for his father, expects soon to be able to return to his work in Oneonta. — Mr.

and Mrs. Glenn Hall were here from Friday until Monday, when they moved their goods to Ilion, where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were among our best citizens and we are sorry to lose them.

SCHEENEVUS NEWS.

Mrs. Jane Hull Dies at Home of Her Nephew—Local Happenings.

Schenecus, March 17.—Mrs. Jane Hull, aged 80 years, widow of the late Hobart Hull, died at the residence of her nephew, Charles Bellows, Sunday, after a long illness with cancer. She is survived by the nephew mentioned, by one step-daughter, Mrs. Cora Cornell of Schenecus, and three nieces, Mrs. Willard A. Hubbard of Schenecus and the Misses Minnie and Katherine Wilbur of Oneonta. The funeral was held from the home Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Frederick Connell of the Methodist church officiating. Interment in Schenecus cemetery.

Attend Oneonta Meetings.

Mrs. Edward F. Theyson, Mrs. Floyd E. Lewis and Mrs. Minnie Faines were in Oneonta yesterday to attend the meeting of Martha chapter. Mrs. Lewis remained over for today to attend the meeting of the Rebekah lodge in the evening.

Returns to Brooklyn.

Miss Velma Boardman left Wednesday morning to resume her duties at the Long Island College hospital at Brooklyn.

High School Notes.

The boys' and girls' basketball teams of the Schenecus High school lost to Schoharie on the latter's court Friday evening by a score of 20-18 and 14-4 respectively.—At the recent elections, the following officers were chosen for the two upper classes: Seniors—Elmina Judkins, president; Frances Manchester, secretary; Alice Walsh, treasurer. Juniors—Herbert Jones, president; Julia Halsted, vice-president; Austin Elbly, secretary; Robert Stillwell, treasurer.

Home Talent Play Soon.

The Woman's club is arranging for a home talent play entitled, "Sophronia's Wedding," to be given at Chase and Bennett's hall, April 21. The parts have been assigned and rehearsals will be commenced soon.

Supper and Dance Postponed.

The St. Patrick's day supper and dance which was to have been given by the Catholic society has been postponed until Easter week on account of illness among the members and also the bad condition of the roads.

SCHUYLER LAKE NEWS.

National Male Quartet to Be Here Next Saturday Night.

Schuyler Lake, March 17.—The National Male Quartet, the fourth and last number of the Royal Lecture course, will give an entertainment in the Baptist church Saturday evening. This company was to have been here March 2, but on account of the bad weather its visit was postponed. Prices 25 and 50 cents. The quartet comes here very highly recommended and all who enjoy good singing should not fail to attend.

Masons Confer Second Degree.

At a special communication of Schuyler Lake Lodge, No. 162, F. & A. M., held last Wednesday evening, the second degree was conferred on a class of five candidates.

English Class to Give Entertainment.

The class in English I of the Schuyler Lake Union school has arranged a program to be given Friday afternoon. There will be a debate, musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, and recitations, all by the pupils of the school. A hearty welcome to all. No fee for admission.

Personals.

Misses Muriel Dyer and Marjorie Mercer were business callers at Cooperstown Saturday. — About 40 people of this place attended the grange play and dance at Fly Creek Friday night. All report a very fine time. — George Ainslie was a week-end guest of his daughter, Mrs. James Maxwell, at Hartwick. — Mrs. Lee Chase spent Thursday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Ida Curry, at Richfield Springs. — Mrs. Paul Lidell of Oneonta and George Tuttle of Mohawk were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones. — Mrs. George Herkimer and little daughter, Mary Julia, returned home last Thursday from Thanksgiving hospital, Cooperstown. — Mr. and Mrs. Adeline Morey spent Saturday with their son, Harry Morey, at Cooperstown.

PORTLANDVILLE MENTION.

Maryon Yager to Occupy Silver Farm—News Notes and Locals.

Mrs. George Silver has disposed of her household goods, and left on Tuesday to remain with friends near Hartwick. Maryon Yager will move to the Silver farm and John Silver will board with the family. He is now spending a few days with his granddaughters, Mrs. Edie and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

News Notes.

Mrs. Fehri is in Milford caring for her daughter, Maude, who was taken ill while at the home of her sister in that place.—D. D. Leroy was a business caller in Oneonta Tuesday.—E. Shaffer is painting and papering the McLaurin tenant house near the bridge. It will be occupied by Mr. Olmstead, who is employed by the McLaurins. Mrs. Sylvia Snyder, who was injured in a fall early in the winter, is able to sit up but unable to walk. Many friends hope that she will improve rapidly when warmer weather comes. Mrs. Mary Ferguson, who has been ill for some time, suffered a relapse on



EDWIN C. CLIFFORD

Minstrelsy's Premier Baritone, with Coburn's Minstrels at Oneonta Theatre. Matinee and Night Next Monday.

Thursday and has been confined to her bed since that time. She is at present much improved, with prospects of a good recovery. — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martindale and granddaughter of Milford and Mrs. Laura Green of Cooperstown were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeLong. — Mr. and Mrs. Colwell were in Oneonta Tuesday where their son underwent treatment by Dr. Letcher. — Mrs. Alice Chase is a guest of her brother, C. D. McLaurin.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

Dinner Given in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Byard.

Cooperstown, March 17.—Tuesday, the Methodist Episcopal church in Fly Creek and vicinity gave a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Byard. This highly respected couple, who for many years have resided in Fly Creek, will soon go to make their home with their son in New York, having sold their property in Fly Creek. Thought the dinner was not of the nature of a farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Byard their departure in the near future no doubt accounted for the large attendance, despite the bad roads. Rev. T. F. Hall, D. D., of Cooperstown, was present at the dinner party.

Seriously Ill in Florida.

Ford Sibley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Denvill Sibley of Fly Creek, is seriously ill at Orlando, Fla. He has been in poor health for several weeks, and it is now reported he has typhoid fever.

With The Sick.

Dr. B. W. Dewar is a patient at Thanksgiving hospital, ill with pneumonia. — Mrs. F. Victor Schenk is recovering from the effects of an operation for the relief of appendicitis, which she underwent Friday. — Mrs. Benjamin Pierce has returned to her home in Middlefield, having recovered from the operation for appendicitis which was performed two weeks ago. — Charles Van Nort, who had a similar operation three weeks ago, returned home Tuesday.

Death of Henry Smith.

Henry Smith, who for about a week had been ill with pneumonia, died at Thanksgiving hospital about four o'clock yesterday morning. He was born in Middlefield but the greater part of his life was spent in this village. He was 87 years old. By trade he was a carpenter. Mrs. Smith is also ill with pneumonia at Thanksgiving hospital. Her maiden name was Ella Cox. Mr. Smith's funeral will be held at his late home on Pioneer street at one o'clock Friday afternoon. Rev. B. W. Dix officiating. Burial in Lakewood.

Mrs. Fisher of Laurens Dies.

Laurens, March 17.—Bertha Potter, wife of Clarence Fisher, died at her home here this morning after an illness of two weeks of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, four sisters, Mrs. C. R. Martin of Maybrook, Mrs. C. A. Ward of Newark, Ohio, Mrs. Leroy Phillips of Laurens and Mrs. A. E. Evans of Mohawk, and two brothers, Menzo Potter of Oneonta and Walter Potter of Washington. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and the body will be placed in the vault.

With Recreation Club.

Cooperstown, March 17.—The Recreation club of the Cooperstown plant of the Nestle's Food company has added to its list of standing committees.

Not only is there a committee on social activities which attends to the entertainments of the employees, but also the needs of athletics are attended to by another committee. A sick visitation committee keeps in touch with the sick and injured, supplying them with reading matter and delicacies.

The Recreation club was formed January 22, and has arranged and supervised social gatherings and athletics. The basketball team of the season met with success. Spring sports are being planned and competition expected from the adjoining plains.

The officers of the club are: H. W. Jones, ex-officio president; A. G. Spangler, first vice president; A. G. Dunn, second vice president; E. Duffy, secretary and G. Spangler, treasurer.

WILL INSPECT DAIRIES.

H. G. Hedges of Worcester accepts Position With Nestle.

Schenectady, March 17.—H. G. Hedges, V. S. S. has been engaged at Worcester plant, and his profession has presented a position as veterinarian with the Nestle's Food company. He will have charge of the inspection of dairy products made by the concern, and his territory will comprise New York state and a part of Pennsylvania.

Because of a lack of facilities and in order to be nearer the center of the business, he has moved his residence to the Oneonta area, but will continue his business interests in Schenectady.

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AFTERMATH OF WAR.

A common but regretted aftermath of war is always the personal controversies which arise regarding the conduct of campaigns on sea or land, and particularly perhaps on the sea. There were such controversies after the civil war, after the Spanish-American, and even yet they are scarcely over regarding the war between Russia and Japan. Just now the storm center of such controversy in the United States is between Admiral Sims and the navy department at Washington, and Sims is the pivot of the cyclone. It is to be regretted that such a controversy has arisen, and this the more because the admiral appears to have uncorked the vials of his wrath only because he chose to take the award of medals to naval officers as a personal matter. Had his suggestions as to the medals been entirely complied with, it is probable that nothing would have been heard of the later charges, which either should have been made earlier or not at all.

GERMAN REVOLUTION.

The general British press comment on the latest German revolution is to the effect that the allies, being credulous, have been fooled again. Never, they believe, have the Germans intended to pay the stipulated indemnity, and whether the government should be monarchial, Soviet or co-called republican, will they show the color of their coins if whining, caviling, appeals to mercy of a sort they never showed themselves, or technical objections raised after the fashion of quibbling attorneys, have any effect. It is well enough for the allies to keep in mind that not an acre of German soil was the place of battle field, that not a German home or factory was destroyed and that there was absolutely no reason why at the war's end she should not have gone ahead with agriculture and manufactures. In fact it might be well for those who now are expressing sympathy for Germany in her loudly bruted woes, take a little thought to themselves.

DEBT REPAYMENT.

The suggestion of the French government that the United States go slow in the matter of demanding repayment of the sums loaned to the sister republic in the days of the war will meet with quite general approval in America. France, the first sufferer, was the greatest loser in lives and property during the war. More than England, on whose soil the foot of the invader never landed, or even Italy, which for all its losses still was better off, she was chief sufferer by the war; and for this reason, at least until her industries are renewed, her factories rebuilt and her people again housed at home, she should have consideration. Indeed, if any people of Europe are to have a part of their debt forgiven, it should without question be France.

Paris May Tax Visitors.

The Paris municipal council, at its closing meeting of the old year, voted a resolution in favor of the capital being officially "classed" as a watering place. The object of the motion is to enable the city to collect a small poll tax on visitors in order to swell the municipal revenues, as is already done in other watering places. While agreeing that such a tax probably would bring in a good round sum, the Figaro criticizes the proposal as hardy in keeping with the city's traditions.

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DIRECT PRIMARY LAW
REMAINS IN FAVOR

Return to Old System of Party
Nominating Conventions Has
Slight Chances of Success

Albany, March 17.—Repeal of the direct primary law and a return to the old system of party nominating conventions in the case of candidates for state office, which a month ago appeared to be one of the probabilities of the 1920 legislative session, now seems to have slight chance for success. While advocates of the proposal have not completely abandoned hope, developments in the past few weeks have caused them considerable discouragement.

Senator Charles W. Walton of Ulster and Assemblyman George R. Fenton of Onondaga, both Republicans, have introduced two bills affecting the situation. One is designed to provide for the nomination of state officers by party convention instead of by direct primaries, and the other for conventions in the case of judicial officers. It was originally planned to introduce a third measure that would provide for a referendum on the question at the spring primaries, April 6, and allow the convention bill to lie dormant in committee until after the decision of the electorate had been made known. Belief that Governor Smith would favor a referendum furnished the principal argument in favor of this program. Recently proponents of the measures have been informed that the governor would not sign the proposed referendum measure, and that he would veto any bill to repeal the direct primary law.

Lacking the two-thirds majority necessary to over-ride the executive veto, Republican leaders at present are making no effort to have the state offices convention bill reported out of committee. Last week the senate judiciary committee reported out the bill to provide for nomination of judges by conventions. This measure is expected, will be passed by the senate this week and later receive favorable consideration in the assembly, after which it will go to the governor. Supporters of the convention system declare that the bill for judicial conventions has received the solid endorsement of the lawyers throughout the state, and that in view of the endorsement by the persons most interested, they argue, the measure may receive Governor Smith's approval.

If the judicial convention bill is vetoed, no attempt will be made to advance the other, and larger, convention bill. If, however, the judicial convention bill is signed, the state officers convention bill will be reported out by the committee, probably passed by both houses and sent up to the governor. The introducers hold that if the governor signs one convention bill he can not withhold approval of the other.

The prohibition enforcement controversy, still further complicated by the threatened investigation of the Anti-Saloon league, will continue to hold the center of the stage at the capitol this week. Interest will be focused on the conference of World war veterans in the assembly, called by Colonel H. Gillett, member from Columbia, to agree, if possible, upon some "liberal" enforcement measure. Colonel Gillett has introduced a bill designed to legalize beer of three and a half per cent and wine of ten per cent alcoholic content. Thirty-five assemblymen were in military or naval service, but it is understood that not all of them will attend the conference or be bound by any action there taken. Among those who, it is stated, will absent themselves from the conference are Colonel Theodore Roosevelt of Nassau, and Assemblyman Frank G. Jacobs of Greene, a dry district. The backers of the beer and wine bill hope that by a combination of the solid Democratic minority, Republican ex-service men and Republican members from New York city, they will be able to line up a majority in favor of such a measure.

In a letter to his fellow assemblymen, Colonel Gillett says the legislature can do one of three things: "Pass the Volstead act as a state law, knowing as we do that it is unworkable and unenforceable; or, pass a law embodying our own experience and knowledge; or, pass the buck. We ought not to do the first; we ought to do the second, because that it what the state pays us to do and what our constituents expect us to do and for, one, don't want to see any more buckpassing, whether it be on a question of responsibility for disobeying an order or for a referendum on liquor and beer."

There still remains considerable doubt in the minds of the legislators whether the investigation of the Anti-Saloon league, as provided in the resolution of Louis A. Cutilier, adopted by the assembly two weeks ago, will materialize. The assembly judiciary committee, named in the resolution as the investigating tribunal has yet to render its findings after listening

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for eight weeks to the testimony introduced in the trial of the five suspended Socialist assemblymen, and it is now especially anxious to enter upon another series of hearings. Furthermore, no appropriation has been voted for the proposed inquiry. The committee, according to Chairman Louis M. Martin, will await an opinion from Attorney General Newton before embarking upon any course of investigation. It has been suggested that the district attorney of Albany county might conduct an inquiry to determine whether any officer or agent of the Anti-Saloon league has violated any law here, as alleged in the Civilian resolution.

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The counter-revolution in Berlin is a challenge to the treaty, but probably a rash and misguided one. It shows Prussia in her true light. It also calls for a reconstruction of the armed alliance against Germany on which any practical expectation of enforcing the treaty rest.—[New York Times.]

No "Direct Action" Strike in Britain.

Conservative labor leadership in all countries is encouraged by the vote of the British Trades Union congress rejecting the appeal of the miners for a general strike to compel the nationalization of coal mines. The vote was overwhelming, more than 3 to 1—3,370,000 against 1,050,000. Now the miners will not strike, but they will make new wage demands.

Trades unions all over the world are at a parting of the ways. One road leads to radicalism, to revolutionism, to bloodshed. The other leads to a peaceful righting of wrongs, a peaceable removal of injustices, a peaceable entente with the greater public of distributors and consumers. Great Britain's unions have taken the right road.—[Brooklyn Eagle.]

A Dry Mouth in California.

January was the driest month California has experienced in over 70 years. The drought was broken late in February and it is too early to tell what effect it will have on the crops. There has been less snow on the mountains than in other seasons and the future water supply will be low. The snow lacking on the western mountains must have settled in this section.—[Exchange.]

Well, Hardly Ever!

It is unfortunate, to say the least, that writers for the stage today continue to interject profane expletives into plays which otherwise are delightful. The authors of these productions doubtless entertain the notion that the obnoxious words give an added snap to the dialogue or impressiveness to a play will buy so little? Isn't it a wiser situation; but this view is far from correct, and the practice is offensive.

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LOCAL MENTION.

The prayer meeting at the Main Street Baptist church this evening will commence at 7:00 o'clock instead of 7:30.

During the absence of Dr. Hendrick in the south improvements in the form of hardwood floors and other changes are being made to the family residence on Dietz street.

Supt. Bull of the department of public works used the road machine effectively in the business section yesterday, leveling the snow at either side of the trolley tracks which was very uneven. The snow will not only be smoother but will the more rapidly wear away with the first sunshine.

Meetings Today.

Regular meeting, L. C. B. A. tonight at 8 o'clock, in K. of P. hall.

W. A. O. T. M. Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. M. E. Roarick, 124 Chestnut street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Special meeting Veteran Firemen, this evening at 8 o'clock.

St. James' guild will meet in the parish room this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is urged.

Regular meeting of P. P. Cooper encampment, No. 112, I. O. O. F. at 7:30. Nomination and election of officers. All Patriarchs are requested to be present.

Regular meeting Autumnal lodge this evening at 7:30. Drill at 7:45.

All ladies of the Main Street Baptist church, whose names begin with T, U, V or W, will meet with Mrs. D. O. Webb, 5 Tilton avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon was postponed till Wednesday of next week, owing to the weather conditions.

SUCCESSFUL CARNIVAL ENDS

Dreamland Hall crowded every night with host of Merry-Makers—Mrs. Schubowsky Wins Diamond Ring.

At last midnight there came to a close one of the most successful carnivals ever held by the local order of Moose. Every night for a week, Dreamland dance hall has been crowded to overflowing with merry makers who came in an endless stream to join in the merriment provided by the Moose.

The diamond ring contest has been one of the interesting features of the carnival and there has been much competition between the girls entering it. The contest was determined by voting, the girl receiving the largest number of votes getting the diamond ring. This lucky individual was Mrs. Schubowsky, who had a good margin over her competitors. The second prize, a gold wrist watch, went to Miss Burrlagame, and the third, a lavelier, to Miss Blanchard. Jack Leddy won the gold watch awarded to the Moose member who sold the largest number of season tickets for the carnival. Door prizes of \$25 in bills have been given away every night to those holding the tickets bearing the lucky numbers.

One of the principal features of the carnival has been the dancing, a large number enjoying this recreation, although the fact that the hall was greatly crowded made this somewhat difficult. Excellent music was furnished by Canning's orchestra.

The crowds also found diversion and enjoyment in the numerous concessions about the hall, where one could take a chance on anything from a doll to a pound of coffee.

The carnival has given enjoyment to an unusually large number of Oneontans, and will without doubt be repeated next year.

Strong at Oneonta Cafeteria.

There was a large throng attracted to the Oneonta Cafeteria yesterday, where a special St. Patrick's day menu was served and where the orchestra rendered musical numbers fitting to the day also. Last evening fully 100 couples were present to participate in the dancing, which all seemed to greatly enjoy. The place is gaining daily in popularity.

Examinations at Post Office.

Examinations were held Wednesday afternoon at the Oneonta post office by S. E. Hopkins, commencing at 8 o'clock, for the position of postmaster at Franklin. The examinations were tried by seven applicants.

Woman's Club.

Open house this afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock. Tea served at 4. Program at 4:30. Leonard Merrick, the novelist, to speak.

The treasurer will be at the club room this afternoon to receive dues.

Sunday School Night.

All members of the First Baptist Sunday school are requested and urged to attend the evangelistic services at the church tonight, this being designated as Sunday school night. Your presence will encourage the class the stand that you desire it to have. Be on hand at 7:30 p. m. and bring a friend with you.

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LARGE BARN BURNS

John Auerbach of Davenport suffers several thousand dollars' loss

60 HEAD OF CATTLE ARE LOST

Forty Tons of Hay and Great Quantity of Feed Also Sacrificed to Fire Demon—Favorable Wind Saves House from Destruction—Loss Partially Covered by Insurance.

Davenport, March 17.—The large barn on the farm of John Auerbach, about one mile below this village on the state road to Oneonta, was totally destroyed by fire tonight, and sixty head of the finest cattle in this vicinity were lost. The loss will mount up to several thousand dollars.

Just how the fire originated probably will never be determined, but there are two theories, either of which seems plausible. A gasoline engine used to run the milking machine had not been working properly during the day and had on several occasions become overheated. The engine was located in a small building adjacent to the barn and as the fire is said not to have started in this region, this theory loses some of its strength. The other belief is that something may have gone wrong with the acetylene gas system, which furnished lights for the house and barn.

The fire broke out at about 8:30, which was a particularly unfortunate time as Mr. Auerbach and his hired men were in the village and the only ones at the farm were his hired girl and a couple of small children, who were unable to do anything except call on the telephone for help. They discovered the fire when they heard dogs frantically barking. When word reached this village, as many men as were available rushed to the scene of the blaze, but by that time the huge barn was a mass of flames and nothing could be done except prevent the fire from spreading to the house nearby. Fortunately, the wind blew the fire away from the house and it was not materially damaged.

The blaze quickly communicated with the nearby wagon house, and it also was destroyed. The barn, which measured 30x105 feet, contained the 60 head of cattle, about 40 tons of hay, and a large quantity of feed. As previously stated, not a thing in the barn was saved and it is a total loss. It was a hard blow for Mr. Auerbach, as he took especial pride in his cattle and had some of the best thoroughbred animals money could buy. He had made a specialty of thoroughbreds, and practically all of the animals were worth a couple of hundred dollars apiece. No horses were lost, but for Mr. Auerbach was driving his only team in the village when he got word of the fire. There was a large quantity of farm tools which were also lost.

The wagon house, 28x40 in size, contained a mowing machine, tractor and other machinery. Men succeeded in getting out the tractor before the building burned down. A recently-constructed silo also was lost. Mr. Auerbach was unable to estimate tonight his loss, but it will total several thousand dollars. The loss is only partially covered by insurance, but Mr. Auerbach is reputed to be a well-to-do farmer and the disaster probably will not greatly handicap him. His farm is one of the finest in this section and contains about 200 acres. It is best known as the William C. Porter farm. Mr. Porter selling it to the present owner about a year ago.

AN ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT

Daughters of Isabella Bring Diversion to Many in Successful Program and Dance Last Night at Municipal Hall. There was a merry crowd at the St. Patrick's day entertainment given by the Daughters of Isabella in Municipal hall last evening, and everybody seemed to be enjoying him or herself. The evening's program opened with an instrumental duet by Misses Alice Vallee, pianist, and Blanche Vallee, violinist. This was followed by one of the most interesting features of the evening, "The Country Girl's Romance," an Irish sketch written by Miss Irene Hayes and which was given in Irish dialect by the following cast:

Nora Cason—Irene Hayes.
Ellen—Emily F. Murphy.
John—F. P. McCloskey.
Paddy—Harry Lance.

This sketch drew loud applause from the large number of spectators and was indeed a very creditable production.

Other numbers on the program were an Irish jig, done in true Erin fashion by Irene Brand and Alice O'Cutic; a recitation by Dorothy McGuinness; a vocal solo by Clifford Walsh, and a children's duet, by Irene Brand, Marion Cieselski, Catherine McGivern, Doris Stoll, Frank Walsh, Edward McGuinness, Joseph Killen, Walter Burke and Blanche Vallee. A feature of this duet was the singing of "When the Fighting Irish Come Home," which drew vociferous applause.

Following the program of the evening, dancing was enjoyed for a few hours, music for which was furnished by Ralph Lord's orchestra. For those who did not dance, there were card tables in a nearby room. The hall was of course appropriately decorated in honor of the patron saint, with the flag of Erin conspicuous.

The affair—as indeed very delightful to all in attendance and much credit is due to the committee in charge, which was composed of Mrs. Henry Wirthoff, Miss Irene Hayes, Mrs. John Statler, Mrs. Louis Ferguson, Miss Mary Fallon, Miss May McGuinness and Miss Anna Bosted.

POLICE PENSION FUND

MOVEMENT FOR SUCH A FUND STARTED IN CITY WITH OFFICIAL APPROVAL.

Benefit to be Given at Oneonta Theatre on April 26, 27 and 28—This to Form Nucleus for Permanent Fund.

For some time those interested have been considering the establishment of a police pension fund in the city of Oneonta, but action has been deferred upon assurances that the state legislature was about to pass a measure making it obligatory upon all cities of the third class making provision that a certain percentage of their salaries should be paid into the fund by all employees of the department. The promised legislation has evidently not been enacted and it has been concluded that the time to act is the present. Accordingly the initial step has been taken with the probability that the present legislature will enact some measure of the kind. What has been done in the city in the meantime will, it is believed, aid in placing the fund here upon a better financial basis. All that has been done has been with the approval of the mayor and of the police commission who are heartily in favor of the project.

When approached to aid in a project to start the fund, Manager E. R. Moore of the Oneonta theatre proposed to the promoters that he would arrange for a three-day benefit, the program to include in addition to the regular attractive bill of featured photoplays which will be changed daily, a number of carefully selected vaudeville numbers which Manager Moore gives assurance will be among the best obtainable. The dates for the benefit have been fixed as Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, April 26, 27 and 28. There will be three shows daily—at 2:30, 7 and 9 o'clock. The tickets have been placed at the popular price of 65 cents, including the war tax, and half of the entire net proceeds will be donated to the fund.

It is confidently hoped that business men and citizens generally will respond heartily and be prepared not only to purchase tickets but to take them in such numbers as manifest a cordial interest in the success of the undertaking.

It is the understanding that the men engaged on the force will voluntary consent to paying into the fund one or more percent of their wages and that provision will be made as soon as the legislation is enacted for the city to set aside a like or greater sum each year for the fund. It is believed that in a few years it can be of sufficient size that it will provide for a sizable pension for any of the men on the police force, now poorly paid, who may become incapacitated for any reason.

If you would encourage the department and have the men believe that their work is appreciated by the city, buy tickets and buy liberally.

Community Meetings.

R. H. VanScoik of Cooperstown, Farm Bureau manager, and Miss Elizabeth McMartin of the Home Bureau, Cooperstown, were in this city Wednesday, on the way to West Laurens, to hold a community meeting, which had been postponed owing to bad weather. On Tuesday, H. B. Fuller of Cooperstown, assistant manager, was at Decatur and Worcester, canvassing among the farmers of those localities and discussing the accredited herd plan.

On Tuesday evening, Mr. VanScoik, Miss McMartin and Mr. Fuller were present at a grange meeting in Schenevus, which was held to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Schenevus grange. An enjoyable feature of the meeting was the community singing, led by Mrs. VanScoik with Miss McMartin at the piano. Mr. Fuller gave an interesting discussion of the accredited herd plan, and Mr. VanScoik talked of the reasons for putting herds under federal organization and discussed other problems of the farmer.

Aid Society Food Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold a food sale or Friday afternoon, March 19th, and all day Saturday, March 20th, at Brown & Turner's store. This promises to be one of the finest food sales of the season and a liberal patronage is desired.

All ladies of the church, who have not already been solicited, are urged to join in this and send down some of their good home cooked food.

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Globe Store to Move.

The Globe store on Main street will move the last of this month. The future location is as yet undecided. It is not yet known whether the store will remain in this city or not owing to the difficulty of securing a location.

Horses for Sale.

Another load of young Illinois horses and mares. Among them there are three nice pairs of black horses, two nice grey pairs, a nice brown pair and a lot of good single ones. These horses weigh from 1,400 to 1,500 pounds and are sound and ready for immediate work. Several good second-hand horses to be had cheap. I would be pleased to have you look at them. Fred M. Baker. advt. 21

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IMPORTANCE OF REGENERATION

Evangelist Slocum Bring Out Old Truth That "Accept a Man He Born Again He Cannot See the Kingdom of God."

There was again a large audience present at the evening services held last night in the First Baptist church. Rev. F. C. Slocum delivered an inspiring sermon on "Regeneration" in which he brought out the old truth that "except a man be born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." The talk was right from the heart and apparently made an impression on his hearers, for close attention was given the speaker's remarks and there were many nods of approval as Mr. Slocum brought out his telling points. Prof. Arnold had charge of the musical program which again was inspirational.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Miller, 19 Academy street, Mr. Arnold will conduct another Bible study class to which all women are cordially invited. Tonight will be Sunday school night at the 7:30 service, and the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will attend in a body.

At the meeting tomorrow evening, the local lodges of Odd Fellows, Eastern Star and Royal Rebekah will attend the services in a body.

Mr. Slocum addressed the "yoke-fellows" at their weekly supper in Y. M. C. A. hall last evening and left with the goodly number of young men present the word that we are the handwork of God and no matter what position or power we may obtain in the world we will have fallen short of our calling if we have failed to accept Jesus Christ as our savior. Citing several instances of men who had gained great prominence but who had sidestepped this one essential to true success, the speaker urged upon the young men the necessity of choosing the right companions during life and following "the straight and narrow path."

Mr. Slocum gave a convincing talk that could not fail to inspire any young man who heard it, bringing forth in simple form the great truths that are often neglected these days and which are so vital. He told many interesting stories of his war work with the Y. M. C. A. in the camps and left with the boys the outstanding impression that there is always a place in the world for the man who proves himself a real man.

Following the yoke-fellow's supper next week, those in attendance will march in a body to the First Baptist church, where Evangelist Slocum is conducting revival services. Mr. Slocum has promised to say something especially for young men at this Y. M. C. A. night meeting, and all young men of the city should be present.

FUNERALS.

Lewis S. Wakeman.

The funeral services of Lewis S. Wakeman were held at the home, 67 West street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Johnson of the Elm Park Methodist Episcopal church officiated. A beautiful floral piece was contributed by D. & H. employees and others by friends and relatives.

The body will be taken to Walton Thursday for burial.

PRIVATE SALE.

One white enamel bedstead, two bedroom suits, half dozen dining room chairs, one Moquette carpet, kitchen table, living room tables, fruit jars and other household articles. Call after six o'clock p. m. at 24 Center street. advt 21.

The March and January divisions of the First Presbyterian church will give a Saint Patrick's Thimble party and bake sale in the church parlors, Thursday, March 18th. Everybody welcome. advt 16.

Chipped plate glass name plates and numbers (everlasting) for front doors, made complete in Oneonta. A postal to David Caswell, 44 Valleyview street will receive immediate attention. advt 20.

Fine writing paper by the pound, envelopes by the package, fabric finish, Highland Linen and other standard lines. Corner Bookstore (Goldthwaite's). advt 35.

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enough to meet requirements of the human system in many cases. Constipation, headaches and other diseases cause. Then more than fruit is needed to help digest and assimilate the harder foods and to get rid of the accumulating poisons. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is desirably effective for Liver and Kidney action and in gently clearing the way for pure, red blood.

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NEWS PAPER ARCHIVE

PERSONALS

Local Boys Outweighed by Visitors Who Carry Off Game by Score of 14 to 20—Norwich Falls to Appear

The All Stars were fully defeated at the hands of the Sidney Knights, 10th grade football team last night at the High school gymnasium the final score being 14 to 9. The Oneonta boys were handicapped because of injuries suffered and also owing to the fact that several of their best players were not present. The game was one of all the way through and the Sidney boys either of whom is from Oneonta had no difficulty in carrying off the honors. Rutt and Clegg started for the visitors but Fox and Palmer shot the most baskets for the local boys.

Sidney now has won two games of the five game series and the All Stars one. The next game will be played on the Delaware county court and if won by Sidney will decide the series. Manager Marsteller hopes to take a stronger team to Sidney and is confident he will make a better showing than last night.

The game scheduled for last night between the All Stars and the Norwich Falcons did not come off, as the Norwich team failed to show up and thus forfeited the game to Oneonta.

The lineup and score of the Sidney-
Oneonta game follows:

SIDNEY	Field	Foul	Total
Glueckstein, rf	7	1	15
Wilber, lf	0	0	19
Rutt, c	9	1	20
Wakeman, rg	0	0	0
Tuuk, rg	0	0	0
Skelly, lg	0	0	0
Totals	21	2	44

ALL STARS	Field	Foul	Total
Palmer, lf, c	1	5	7
Parone, lf	4	0	8
Martucci, c, lf	2	1	5
Currier, rg	0	0	0
Robinson, rg	0	0	0
Totals	7	6	20

Referees Kenyon and Diletti, timer Diletti, scorer, Walter, foul called on All Stars 3 on Sidney, 10, score at end of first half. All Stars 6, Sidney 28.

GIVES A LAUGH A MINUTE.

Does "Hitchy Koo" with a Don Sherman and Associates a Good Comedy.

There was a laugh a minute in Raymond Hitchcock and Martin Sampster's "Hitchy Koo" presented at the Oneonta theatre yesterday afternoon and evening with a full audience at the matinee and a crowded house in the evening and while there are many other features of the varied program more worth of commendation than those contributed by Dan Sherman and his associates it was evident that it was the personal popularity of Mr. Sherman, Mr. DeForest, Mrs. Sherman, whose stage name is Lillian DeForest, and last of all but by no means least talented, Theresa Sherman that attracted the throng present last evening. The reception accorded each of local members of the company was cordial and sincere and it must have been gratifying to them. However, the popular accord given to the entire play if such it may be called should have been equally gratifying to the management and to the other members of the company and satisfied all that a packed house and well-satisfied audience will greet them upon any return date at their pleasure.

Mr. Sherman and wife appeared frequently throughout the pot pourri of clever numbers assembled under the title Mr. Sherman and Theresa were groom and bride of 1870 in the photograph gallery Mr. and Mrs. Sherman had leading parts in "A County Store" and together with Mr. DeForest and Theresa they put on a remodeled scene of "The Jay Circus" which always conduced the house Miss Theresa Sherman had two solo numbers "A Mean Coon" and "A Good Man Hard to Find" and she evidenced much of the family talent waiting by her efforts that a successful career awaits her. Lottie Lee, wife of Mr. DeForest, appears also in the chorus which by the way is one of the best seen here in many days, possessing all the qualities that win success and draw the throngs.

There was pep in abundance and the witty salutes were many, keeping the audience in uproarious laughter until the end. One of the bright stars of the evening was Artie Leeming, who was equally pleasing whether in the difficult role of a denizen of Old Pekin, as the principal of the modern school in which he appeared in some difficult farces as well as the storekeeper in the "Country Store" act. John Haw has a good voice and in its entirety "Hitchy Koo" will rank among the most satisfying of the season's bookings.

The Congressional Record.

The paper's so short we must rate each page.

And our plans are all cross-cross and checkered.

We'd all have enough to go on for an acre.

If they'd stop the Congressional Record

—Editor and Publisher.

Maccabees Attention:

Owing to bad roads and not being able to procure a team, the desire work at Milford is cancelled. advt 21.

The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y., have received their spring stock of strollers and baby carriages on which they can save you 20 per cent.

—Editor and Publisher.

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Arch Deacon Lyon Coming.

The preacher at the Lenten services this Friday evening, at the Episcopal church at 7:30 will be Arch Deacon Lyon, rector of St. Matthew's church at Unadilla. Rector Hutchinson preaches at New Berlin Tuesday evening, at Walton Wednesday evening and at Unadilla on Thursday evening.

Municipal Election.

At the corporation election held

DELAWARE COUNTY NEWS

DRY MILK PLANT TO CLOSE.

Had Installed New Machinery Preparatory to Enlarging Business.

North Kortright, March 17.—It is stated on reliable authority that the Dry Milk plant at West Harpersfield, a desirable industry for this locality, will close temporarily April 1. Until recently quantities of the company's products were shipped overseas, but the slump in foreign credit has lessened. If not entirely cancelled the demand, and it is thought unwise to continue manufacturing until a satisfactory market can be secured. The local plant has lately added extensive improvements, including a big boiler and other valuable machinery, the purpose being to enlarge the business here. It is earnestly hoped that developments may soon warrant a renewal of activities.

Three Days' Rain.

The "three days' rain" promised for last week proved a reality here, winding up with another little blizzard. On account of the stormy weather and bad condition of the roads, Mr. Gordon, the Bloomville mail carrier, made but two trips last week. O. J. Buck, who drove through the rain to Davenport Center Friday morning, was forced to remain over night, as the village was flooded with several feet of water. Saturday Frank Strongian, who started with N. P. Nichols' team for Kortright Station, was obliged to give up the trip; and many farmers did not reach the creamery until afternoon, having spent the forenoon shoveling snow. The ice in the creek went out Friday afternoon, without damage. No church service was held here on Sabbath.

Spring Signs, Anyway.

During last week's thaw one of our local "gunmen" aimed at a venturesome woodchuck that had dug out through a big snow drift, thinking, no doubt, that the scheduled "six weeks more of winter" must be nearly up. Hearing the whiz of the bullet in close proximity, the "chuck" retired for another little nap. A chipmunk was also observed on a "spring ramble."

Mrs. Leal Recovering.

Her many friends in this locality will be glad to know that Mrs. Anna S. Leal of Walton, who recently sustained an impacted fracture of her right hip, is now able to be up and dressed. She is using crutches but hopes the injury may not leave her permanently lame.

AT DELAWARE COUNTY SEAT.

Business Tr. Elected in Surrogate's Court—Business Changes Hands.

Delhi, March 17.—Estate of Paul E. Mason, late of the town of Hancock; letters of administration issued to Charles W. Mason. Estimate \$108 personal. The father is the heir.

Estate of John A. Villefrench, late of Hancock; letters of administration issued to Edna Newman. Estimate \$4,000 real and \$1,500 personal. Edna Newman, daughter, the heir.

Estate of Louis Robinson, late of Oneonta; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to William H. Robinson of Fleischmanns. Estimate \$700 personal. The will leaves to Herber Robinson, son, one use of one-third; to W. H. Robinson, son, and Edith Parker, daughter, each one-half of the residue.

Estate of James Streeter, late of Fleischmanns; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary issued to Fred Streeter. Estimate \$4,000 real and \$3,000 personal. To Charles Streeter, wife, is willed \$1,000; to Florus Streeter, son, \$500; to Fred Streeter, son, farm; to Charles and Oscar, sons, each three-thirteenth of the balance; to Bertha S. Miller and Sarah Streeter, daughters, two-thirteenths of the balance.

Estate of James P. Spier, late of Meredith; decree in distribution ordered.

DeLancey Post Office Changes Hands.

Harold Kelley, who for some years has held the postmastership of the DeLancey post office, has tendered his resignation and taken a position with Moore Brothers in Walton. Omer Trustell will have charge of the post office and has also purchased the goods in the store which Mr. Kelley ran in connection with the post office.

Announcement of Birth.

Friends of the mother here have received announcements of the birth of a son, Grant Low Matthews to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Matthews on Thursday, March 11th at their home in New Berlin. The mother is remembered as Miss Mary Low, who was employed in the office of the Security Mutual Life Insurance company.

ROBERT MAN PASSES AWAY.

William R. Dowdall Victim of Townsmen—Social and News Notes.

Robert, March 17. — William J.

Newspaper ARCHIVE

Tuesday afternoon, the following were elected at officers:

President—B. D. Phillips.
Trustee for two years—H. R. Ripley.
Treasurer—Josephine Phillips.
Collector—H. C. Sweet.

School Closed.

During the thaw of last week, the water started running to such an extent and got so high that it flooded the basement of the High School building so that no fire could be started in the furnace. Consequently no school was held Monday and Tuesday. It is said there were about four feet of water in the basement Sunday. Tuesday there were 18 inches.

Dance at Maryland Friday Night.

Maryland, March 17.—The Lady Macabees will hold a dance in Macabees hall on Friday evening of this week if weather conditions permit.

DRY MILK PLANT TO CLOSE.

Pearson, who has been seriously ill at his home on West Main street for the past three weeks, died this morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Little Frances Foote Entertains.

Frances Foote, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Foote, delightfully entertained 12 of her little friends at a St. Patrick's Day supper this evening, the occasion being her eighth birthday. The dining room was prettily decorated in green and white, and there were appropriate favors. Music and games helped pass away the evening, and everyone departed after a most enjoyable time together.

To Hold Reception.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will hold a reception at the home of Mrs. E. G. Hanford on Friday afternoon, to which all ladies of the congregation are invited. An appropriate program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

To Oneonta for Operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoose and son, Billy, went to Oneonta Tuesday, where Billy underwent an operation for adenooids and enlarged tonsils. Last reports are that the young lad is doing well and will soon be able to return to his home here.

Church Meetings.

The Ladies' guild of St. Peter's church will meet Thursday at 2:30 at the New Hobart.

Cottage prayer service will be held at the rectory Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

TOPICS FROM TREADWELL.

Treadwell, March 17.—Edwin Osborne came from Cobleskill last week and has been staying at the home of Hanford Dumond. — Ray E. Palmer and wife returned last Thursday from their trip to Florida and are with the latter's parents. — Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Greene entertained a few ladies at dinner Thursday. — We have been storm-bound again, the Delhi stage not making the trip on Friday or Saturday. Mr. Cooper went only to Franklin Friday and no mail was received Saturday. — Helen Van Tassel is much improved from her recent illness. — Misses Alida Oliver and

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Get from any druggist 2 1/2 cups of Pine, 1/2 cup of sugar, 1/2 cup of molasses, honey or corn syrup, as desired. The result is a full pint of really better cough syrup than you could buy ready-made for three times the money. Tastes pleasant and never spoils.

The Pine and Syrup preparation gets right at the cause of a cough and gives almost immediate relief. It loosens the phlegm, eases the mucus throat tickle and heals the sore, irritated membranes so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

A doctor we will usually overcome the ordinary cough and for bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, and asthma, there is nothing better.

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ANNUAL ELECTION C. T. R. CO.

All Old Directors Save One Re-Elected
—Capital Increase Ratified.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Computing-Tabulating-Recording company of America, held Tuesday at the offices in New York city, a resolution was adopted ratifying the plan to increase the shares of capital stock from 129,000 to 200,000 without par value. It is proposed to have the stockholders exchange their present stock for no-par value shares on the basis of share for share.

All the old directors of the company were re-elected with the exception of Alfred DeBuys, who is succeeded by John B. Tanchfield. George W. Fairchild and George I. Wilber of this city are members of the board of directors, and the former is also chairman of the

Dairymen's League in New York.

According to the figures for March 1, there are 774 branches of the Dairymen's league in the state of New York. These branches have 60,715 members and the members own 683,291 cows. In the county of Otsego there are 29 leagues, 2,348 members and 26,993 cows. In Delaware there are 43 branches, 2,614 members and 40,474 cows.

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Railway Supervisors Talk and Feast.

A get-together meeting and feast of the members of Oneonta Railway Supervisors was held Tuesday evening in B. of R. T. hall. There was a large attendance and very pleasant evening was enjoyed, with Charles Norris acting as master of ceremonies and S. A. Disbrow as toastmaster.

The program included several excellent vocal numbers by a quartet consisting of Messrs. Southard, Fowler, VanTassel and Knisken, selections from James Whitcomb Riley admirably interpreted by Miss Ethel Beach, and several lively and inspiring violin solos by Mr. Perry. There were also brief talks by Messrs. Bomhower and Norris of this city. Mr.

Let the songs of tomorrow be sung today. But don't put off what you have intended to do. Get a sealed pound package of fresh roasted Otsego coffee from your grocer today. You'll enjoy it.

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